

REMARKS

Applicants' respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-16 were canceled in Amendment A. Additional claims 33, 34, and 44 have been canceled and claim 40 has been amended to place the application in better condition for allowance.

The Examiner has rejected claims 33, 34, 40, and 44 under 35 USC §112 as being indefinite.

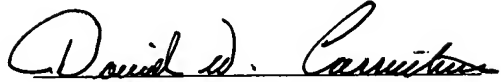
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection in view of the following remarks.

Applicant has canceled claims 33, 34, and 44. Claim 40 has been amended to delete the subject matter deemed to make the claim indefinite in that the spherical particles were not in the claimed aspect ratio range.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant agrees with the Examiner and submits that the claims are patentable over the cited references and that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests prompt reconsideration and receipt of the formal Notice of Allowance.

If the Examiner believes there are other unresolved issues in this case, Applicant's attorney would appreciate a telephone call at (502) 452-1233 to discuss any such remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David W. Carrithers". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

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